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Peter W. Lee et al.

BIT-BY-BIT VT-CORRECTION OPERATION
FOR NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR ONE-
TRANSISTOR-CELL, NOT-TYPE FLASH
EEPROM

Grp. Art Unit: 2818

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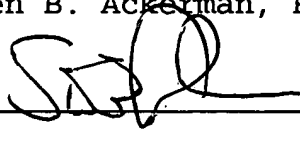
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U.S. Patent 5,748,538 to Lee et al., "OR-Plane Memory Cell Array for Flash Memory with Bit-Based Write Capability and Methods for Programming and Erasing the Memory Cell Array," describes Flash memory architectures and a method of over erase repair.

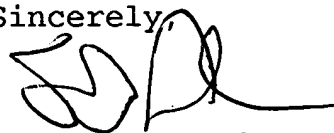
U.S. Patent 5,848,000 to Lee et al., "Flash Memory Address Decoder with Novel Latch Structure," discloses a flash memory address decoder circuit with a novel latch structure.

U.S. Patent 5,237,535 to Mielke et al., "Method of Repairing Overerased Cells in a Flash Memory," teaches the method to repair over erased cells in a Flash memory.

U.S. Patent 6,122,198 to Haddad et al., "Bit by Bit APDE Verify for Flash Memory Applications," discloses a method to erase, bit-by-bit erase verify, over erase verify, and over erase correct.

U.S. Patent 5,822,252 to Lee et al., "Flash Memory Wordline Decoder with Overerase Repair," discloses the use of a negative voltage on a non-selected wordline.

Sincerely,

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